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TOWN OF
FARMINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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OF THE
Town of Farmington, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

LEO L. NEWBURY	TERM EXPIRES 1949
JOHNNY LEPENE	TERM EXPIRES 1950
ERNEST J. KELLEY	TERM EXPIRES 1951

TOWN CLERK

LESLIE E. HAM

TREASURER

BERTHA Y. PELLETIER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

FANNIE WHITEHOUSE	CHARLES ADAMS
RUBY CHESLEY	

TAX COLLECTOR

LESLIE E. HAM

HEALTH OFFICER

CARL B. CANNEY

ROAD AGENT

ALBERT L. DENSMORE

REPRESENTATIVES

NED L. PARKER	FRANK E. WEBSTER
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MUNICIPAL COURT

ERROL S. HALL, Justice

POLICE OFFICERS

ELMER F. CLOUGH, Chief
CHARLES S. DAVIS, Assistant Chief

MODERATOR

ERROL S. HALL

AUDITORS

ARTHUR G. WEBSTER	CARL E. HARRIMAN
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

LESLIE E. HAM	TERM EXPIRES 1949
JAMES E. THAYER	TERM EXPIRES 1950
WALTER E. YOUNG	TERM EXPIRES 1951

STATE AUDIT

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire.
October 22, 1948.

Board of Selectmen,
Farmington, New Hampshire.
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the town of Farmington which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

"Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit".

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and the period from January 1st to September 24, 1948. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I: Fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Section II: Period January 1st to September 24th, 1948.

Section III: Statistical tables covering ten year period.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the board of selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, trustees of trust funds, municipal court and public library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative balance sheets, December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947: (Exhibit A)

Comparative balance sheets as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibit A.

As indicated therein the net debt increased by \$40,047.16 during the year 1947.

Analysis of change in financial condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit B with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

INCREASES IN NET DEBT

Net budget deficit	\$12,027.52
Long term notes issued	28,000.00
State bridge construction	3,000.00
Sewer reserve fund	1,460.00
Deeded property taxes	59.62
Decrease of cash in hands of official	.02
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	\$44,547.16

DECREASES IN NET DEBT

Bonds and long term notes retired	4,500.00
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Net increase \$40,047.16

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues:

(Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits C. and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$13,896.74, less a net revenue surplus of \$1,869.22, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$12,027.52.

Statement of long term indebtedness: (Exhibit P)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1947, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is included in Exhibit P.

Summary of receipts and expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the treasurer's balance as of September 24, 1948, is indicated in Exhibit AA.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and

cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Appropriation overdrafts:

It will be noted from the appropriation statement (Exhibit C) that the appropriation overdrafts amounted to \$26,877.93, the unexpended balances of appropriations \$13,981.19, resulting in a net overdraft of appropriations of \$13,896.74.

The appropriation accounts in which the larger overdrafts took place were as follows:

Town hall	\$3,831.76
Town maintenance:	
Summer	2,445.28
Winter	2,043.90
General expense highway department	2,326.75
Bridge, High street	3,200.50
Forest fires	11,226.32

Although the large overdraft incurred on account of forest fires was unavoidable, an accumulation of annual budget deficits resulting from appropriation overdrafts such as occurred in 1947 will seriously affect the financial condition of the town. To avoid this, more careful budget preparation and closer adherence to the appropriations which are authorized is urged.

TOWN TREASURER

At the time of audit the town treasurer's cash book had not been kept up to date. No receipts for the year 1948 had been entered and the recording of expenditures was far behind the actual checks issued. This situation made it impossible for the selectmen to know the actual treasurer's balance at any time and resulted in the account being overdrawn at the bank several times during 1947.

The treasurer's records should be kept up to date at all times.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

A partial system of double entry bookkeeping insofar as appropriation accounts were concerned was

being maintained. After a conference with the board of selectmen, a complete double entry system was installed, all entries made in the general ledger to September 30, 1948 and a trial balance taken off at that time. As requested by the selectmen the auditors from this division will return after the end of the current fiscal year to assist in closing the books.

TAX COLLECTOR

The records of the tax collector were found to be in good condition. Upon our recommendation the use of the loose leaf columnar type of Collector's Cash Book will be adopted at the start of the next fiscal year.

TOWN CLERK

The use of the standard form of Town Clerk's Cash Book was recommended and will be adopted on January 1st, 1949.

RECORD OF TAX DEEDED PROPERTY

Each piece of property acquired by the town through tax collector's deed should be recorded on the standard form of property record card provided for this purpose. Indicated thereon is the total investment of the town, including all taxes, interest costs and other expenses. This information is important when sale of such property is subsequently made by the town.

RESERVE FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

In accordance with the vote of the town the amount received from sewer taxes should be set up as a reserve for sewer construction. This amounted to \$1,460.00 in 1947, and a liability item covering this account is shown in the balance sheet of December 31, 1947. This should be treated as a capital reserve fund and turned over to the custody of the trustees of trust funds.

CONCLUSION

The accounts of all town officers which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure with exceptions as herein noted, conforming to the standards prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the town of Farmington for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director.

Division of Municipal Accounting,

State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Kenneth L. Cowan, Accountant

October 29, 1948.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the town of Farmington for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and the period from January 1 to September 24, 1948; and, subject to exceptions as noted in the report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director.

Division of Municipal Accounting,

State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Kenneth L. Cowan, Accountant

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your board of selectmen herewith submits for your consideration the annual report. Before bringing to your attention the various departments of the town, we wish to thank Mr. Everett S. Gray and Mrs. Leavitt for the deed to the lot on Gray avenue to be used for a playground. To Carl Blanchard who gave the town a ten years lease of a parking lot capable of accommodating seventy-five to one hundred cars. The cost of this project was approximately \$150.00 which was the cost and laying of 100 feet of tiling; the necessary grading was taken from the dirt excavated from the Main street and dumped there at no extra cost. Also Mr. George R. Gray for a strip of land off Spring street to a street running parallel to Memorial avenue which makes this a through street.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The improvements on Main and Central streets have been completed. The highway leading from the intersection of High and Central streets to the New Durham town line, near the residence of Donald Vaughn, was completed. The usual work has been carried on on the country roads and streets in town.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We feel that the police department has given the town good service and the two-way radio equipment has been a great help.

VETERANS' PROJECT

Five more house lots have been sold and five houses are under construction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For years our town dump has not been adequate and we were fortunate to find a site for a new dump which will be large enough for many years. This was an expense we had not planned on but was forced on us by the State Board of Health.

Another surprise came when the State Tax Commission made us a visit which according to Chapter 82, Section 27 of the Revised Laws of N. H., provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commissioners”

The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precincts, as often as once in two years or whenever conditions appear to warrant audit.

This audit was made and the report of same will be found in this town report.

On recommendation of the state officers, all town officers, the precinct, municipal court expense, library, fuel and all other similar expense bills were paid before the closing of the books December 31, 1948, thus making a double payment during this year which will not occur again.

The auditors also advised a change in the book-keeping system and set up a double-entry method, which is an advantage, as records kept in the town hall will be balanced at the close of each month instead of once a year as formerly done.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO L. NEWBURY,

JOHNNY LEPENE,

ERNEST J. KELLEY.

Selectmen of Farmington.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

Source of Revenue	1948	1948	1949
	Estimated	Actual	Estimate
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$2,820.42	\$2,917.07	\$2,917.07
Railroad tax	350.00	374.59	374.59
Savings bank tax	190.00	178.32	178.32
Blister rust		2.24	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	15.00	17.06	17.06
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	200.00	296.50	250.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	150.00	125.25	125.00
Rent of town hall	325.00	493.50	400.00
Interest received on taxes	600.00	870.57	800.00
Motor vehicle permits	4,000.00	5,253.24	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00		1,931.00	1,900.00
National bank stock taxes		512.75	512.75

BUDGET (Continued)

Purposes of Expenditures		1948	1948	1949
General Government:		Appropriations	Actual	Estimate
1.	Town officers' salaries	\$2,078.50	\$3,498.00	\$2,550.00
2.	Town officers' expenses	2,000.00	3,413.52	2,700.00
3.	Election and registration	400.00	380.45	125.00
4.	Municipal court expense	400.00	600.00	400.00
5.	Expenses of town hall	3,500.00	5,483.67	4,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
6.	Police department	4,200.00	5,316.49	5,000.00
7.	Fire department	300.00	583.10	500.00
8.	Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:				
9.	Health department	500.00	2,323.37	1,500.00
10.	Vital statistics		38.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
11.	Town maintenance, summer	13,000.00	13,680.36	10,000.00
12.	Town maintenance, winter	6,000.00	6,009.56	6,000.00
13.	General expenses of highway department	5,000.00	5,454.66	4,000.00
14.	Town road aid	737.75	737.75	740.74

BUDGET (Continued)

Purpose of Expenditures	1948 Appropriations	1948 Actual	1949 Estimate
Libraries:			
15. Libraries	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
16. Town poor	1,500.00	3,332.24	3,000.00
17. Old age assistance	6,500.00	7,871.79	8,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
18. Memorial day	250.00	250.00	250.00
19. Aid to soldiers and their families	200.00	448.50	200.00
Recreation:			
20. Parks and playgrounds	500.00	266.45	250.00
Interest:			
21. On temporary loans		368.68	370.00
22. On bonded debt		281.25	168.75
23. On long term notes		869.38	1,128.76
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
24. Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
25. Long term notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
26. County tax		9,956.68	9,956.68
27. Schools		58,523.75	

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Farmington, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Farmington on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one selectman for three years, one selectman for one year, a town clerk, a town treasurer, road agent, two police officers, two auditors, a trustee of the trust funds for three years, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

**YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE
SAID TOWN HALL AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN
THE AFTERNOON ON THE SAME DATE, TO
ACT ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of general government as defined in the budget. Item Nos. 1 to 5.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department. Item No. 6.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for forest fire protection. Item No. 7.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control. The same to be expended in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department. Item No. 8.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department. Item No. 9.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for vital statistics. Item No. 10.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the summer and winter maintenance of highways and bridges and for the general expense of the highway department. Item Nos. 11, 12 and 13.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$740.74 in order to secure state aid in the amount of \$2,962.95 for the improvement of Class V highways. Item No. 14.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Farmington Public Library Association. Item No. 15.

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance and welfare relief. Item Nos. 16, 17 and 19.

Article 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60, to be used for Memorial Day observance. Item No. 18.

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds. Item No. 20.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Article 15. (By request) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be applied to the payment for services of a district nurse in said town, said funds to be disbursed through the Farmington Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to purchase a new truck for the highway department.

- Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to renew the \$8,000.00 forest fire note in anticipation of collecting from the railroad.
- Article 18. (By request) To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to install parking meters on North Main, South Main and Central streets in accordance with the provisions of Laws of 1947, Chapter 74, Sections 1 and 2.
- Article 19. (By petition)) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the tarring of Silver street, the same amount to be appropriated by the State Highway Commission under the Class V program.
- Article 20. (By petition) To see if the town will vote to improve that portion of the highway in said town extending from the railroad underpass at High street to the Hornetown four corners, so called, and put the same in condition for the application of tarvia, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds to defray the expense of said improvement, the purchase of said tarvia and application of the same.
- Article 21. (By request) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00, which is $1/100$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.
- Article 22. (By request) To see if the town will vote to observe, during the month of August, 1949, the 50th anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, 1949.

LEO L. NEWBURY,
JOHNNY LEPENE,
ERNEST J. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Farmington.

INVENTORY

Valuation of the town, April 1, 1948		
Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$1,986,610.00
Growing wood and timber		47,300.00
Electric plants	2	88,210.00
Horses	85	9,640.00
Oxen	8	900.00
Cows	259	30,390.00
Other neat stock	24	1,760.00
Sheep and goats	81	815.00
Hogs	3	60.00
Fowls	14,370	14,370.00
Portable mills	3	3,200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		49,633.50
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,835.00
Stock in trade		487,230.00
Mills and machinery		90,550.00
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		\$2,816,503.50
Soldiers' exemptions	\$169,375.00	
Exemptions to blind	700.00	
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		\$170,075.00
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Total valuation		\$2,646,428.50
Valuation in precinct, \$2,212,980.00		

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
DURING THE YEAR 1948

Town officers' salaries	\$2,078.50
Town officers' expenses	2,000.00
Election and registration expenses	400.00
Municipal court expenses	400.00
Town hall and buildings	3,500.00
Police department	4,200.00
Fire department	300.00
Blister rust—moth extermination	400.00
Health department	500.00
Town road aid	737.75
Highways, summer maintenance	10,000.00
Highways, winter maintenance	6,000.00
Town construction—Ridge road	3,000.00

General expense of highway department	5,000.00	
Libraries	1,500.00	
Old age assistance	6,500.00	
Town poor	1,500.00	
Soldiers' aid	200.00	
Memorial day	250.00	
Parks and playgrounds	500.00	
Interest	1,531.25	
Payments of principal of debt	8,500.00	
County tax	9,956.68	
School tax	60,870.00	
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Total town and school appropriations		\$129,824.18
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$2,820.42	
Railroad tax	350.00	
Savings bank tax	190.00	
Reimbursement, a/c state and federal lands	15.00	
Motor vehicle fees	4,000.00	
Business licenses and permits	200.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	150.00	
Rent of town property	325.00	
Interest received on taxes	600.00	
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Total revenue and credits		\$8,650.42
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		\$121,173.76
Plus overlay		1,072.25
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$122,246.01
Less poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$2,644.00	
National bank stock taxes	512.75	
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		\$3,156.75
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		
on which tax rate is to be figured		\$119,089.26

TAXES COMMITTED TO THE COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$119,089.26	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	2,644.00	
National bank stock taxes	512.75	
Precinct taxes	17,703.84	
Total town and precinct taxes	\$139,949.85	
Sewer taxes		\$1,470.00
Total taxes committed to collector		\$141,419.85
Town tax rate	\$45.00	
Precinct rate	8.00	
Tax rate in precinct	\$53.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash	\$13,827.57	
Capital reserve funds:		
Sewer tax reserve	2,930.00	
Due from state:		
Joint highway construction account:		
Unexpended balance in state		
treasury	339.38	
Bounties	45.50	
Unredeemed taxes		
Levy of 1947	1,102.80	
Levy of 1946	348.34	
Previous years	154.97	
Uncollected taxes		
Levy of 1948	22,684.00	
Levy of 1947	635.62	
Levy of 1946	98.50	
Previous years	147.25	
Total assets		\$42,313.93

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Due state of N. H., special \$3.00 polls		
Uncollected 1944	\$21.00	
Uncollected 1945	78.00	
		\$99.00

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Collected, not remitted 1945	9.00	
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	915.00	
Balance of appropriation	28,870.00	
State and town joint highway construction a/c		
Unexpended balance in state treasury	339.38	
Capital reserve funds:		
Sewer tax reserve	2,930.00	
Long term notes outstanding, issued 1937	2,000.00	
Refunding notes:		
Equipment serial note, issued 1947	13,500.00	
Sidewalk note No. 1, issued 1947	2,500.00	
Sidewalk Note No. 2, issued 1947	4,000.00	
Veterans' housing note, issued 1947	4,000.00	
Forest fire note, issued 1948	8,000.00	
Main street project note, issued 1948	20,000.00	
Bonds outstanding:		
Town hall bonds, issued 1930	5,000.00	
Total liabilities		\$92,162.38
Liabilities	\$92,162.38	
Assets	42,313.93	
Net debt	\$49,848.45	

STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT
SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
TOWN HALL BONDS

	4½%	
Original amount issued		\$51,500.00
Date of issue	January 15, 1930	
Principal maturity date	January 15	
Interest payable dates	January 15 and July 15	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$2,500.00	\$168.75
December 31, 1950	\$2,500.00	56.25

REFUNDING SERIAL NOTES

3%

Original amount issued		\$22,000.00
Date of issue	July 24, 1937	
Principal maturity date	September 1	
Interest payable dates	March 1 and September 1	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$2,000.00	\$60.00

EQUIPMENT SERIAL NOTES

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

Original amount issued		\$15,000.00
Date of issue	March 20, 1947	
Principal maturity date	March 20	
Interest payable dates	March 20 and Sept. 20	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$1,500.00	\$350.63
December 31, 1950	1,500.00	309.38
December 31, 1951	1,500.00	268.13
December 31, 1952	1,500.00	226.88
December 31, 1953	1,500.00	185.63
December 31, 1954	1,500.00	144.38
December 31, 1955	1,500.00	103.13
December 31, 1956	1,500.00	61.88
December 31, 1957	1,500.00	20.63

SIDEWALK SERIAL NOTE NO. 1

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

Original amount issued		\$3,600.00
Date of issue	June 12, 1947	
Principal maturity date	June 12	
Interest payable dates	June 12 and December 12	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$500.00	\$61.88
December 31, 1950	500.00	48.13
December 31, 1951	500.00	34.38
December 31, 1952	500.00	20.63
December 31, 1953	500.00	6.88

SIDEWALK SERIAL NOTE NO. 2

2¾%

Original amount issued		\$5,000.00
Date of issue	June 12, 1947	
Principal maturity date	June 12	
Interest payable dates	June 12 and December 12	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$1,000.00	\$96.25
December 31, 1950	1,000.00	68.75
December 31, 1951	1,000.00	41.25
December 31, 1952	1,000.00	13.75

VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT

2¾%

Original amount issued		\$5,000.00
Date of issue	July 22, 1947	
Principal maturity date	July 22	
Interest payable dates	January 22 and July 22	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$1,000.00	\$110.00
December 31, 1950	1,000.00	82.50
December 31, 1951	1,000.00	55.00
December 31, 1952	1,000.00	27.50

MAIN STREET NOTE

2¼%

Original amount issued		\$20,000.00
Date of issue	July 2, 1948	
Principal maturity date	July 2	
Interest payable dates	January 2 and July 2	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$2,000.00	\$450.00
December 31, 1950	2,000.00	405.00
December 31, 1951	2,000.00	360.00
December 31, 1952	2,000.00	315.00
December 31, 1953	2,000.00	270.00
December 31, 1954	2,000.00	225.00
December 31, 1955	2,000.00	180.00
December 31, 1956	2,000.00	135.00
December 31, 1957	2,000.00	90.00
December 31, 1958	2,000.00	45.00

FOREST FIRE NOTE

	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	
Original amount issued		\$8,000.00
Date of issue	April 1, 1948	
Principal maturity date	April 1	
Interest payable dates	April 1	
Payable at	Farmington National Bank	
Maturities Year Ended	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$8,000.00	\$189.00

TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

1932 Taxes Bought by the Town	
Whitehouse, Charles W. (to be abated 1949)	\$54.53

1938 Taxes Bought by the Town	
Hart, D. B. (to be abated 1949)	\$4.85

1939 Taxes Bought by the Town	
Hart, D. B. (to be abated 1949)	\$18.92

1944 Taxes Bought by the Town	
Clark, Marcia	\$9.76

1945 Taxes Bought by the Town	
Clark, Marcia	\$11.31
Pearl, Ina C.	55.60
	\$66.91

1946 Taxes Bought by the Town	
Pearl, Ina C.	\$52.89
Gullison, Ralph	31.16
Hobbs, Justin	3.69
Jewell, Clarence and Priscilla Lauey	82.33
Marden, Horton D.	97.37
Marsh, Agnes	23.75
Thompson, Julia	52.09
Thompson, Julia	5.06
	\$348.34

1947 Taxes Bought by the Town

Pearl, Ina	\$55.53
Marden, Horton D.	85.40
Rouillard, Constance and Ralph	62.32
Whalen, Newell J.	62.67
Edgerly, Frank	50.35
Edgerly, Frank	3.82
Bean, Agnes	12.35
Bean, Agnes	5.54
Brock, Chester	20.92
Brough, Marshall K.	6.33
Cutter, Geo. R. and Helen	21.89
Cutter, Geo. R. and Helen	5.54
Cutter, Geo. R. and Helen	8.09
Cutter, Geo. R. and Helen	4.46
Damon, Samuel and Agnes	81.37
Daudelin, Victor E.	38.69
Drew, Fred	16.63
Garland, Robert E. and Annie	55.22
Gordon, Frank	15.54
Howard, Emery and Jeannette	20.15
Kingsbury, Bedford	107.22
Lagos, Manuel	20.92
Laney, Frank	15.32
Langevin, Joseph and Marjorie	29.50
Lougee, Nehemiah, heirs	29.62
Smith, Irving, heirs	76.19
Martil, Fred	8.95
Murby, Guy	6.33
Smith, Frederick and Dorothy	45.16
Therrien, Alice E.	32.42
Vickers, Charles S., Jr.	96.86
McKinney, James and Ethel B.	1.50
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	\$1,102.80
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Total	\$1,606.11

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1,249 auto permits	\$5,253.24
455 dog licenses	1,140.50
Filing fees	8.00
	\$6,401.74

VITAL STATISTICS

8 births
37 marriages
31 deaths

LESLIE E. HAM,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LESLIE E. HAM, COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1944 DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Property	\$3.34
Polls, regular @ \$2.00	28.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	45.00
Interest collected	2.32

Total debits	\$78.66
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	\$6.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	12.00
Interest	2.32

Abatements:

Property	3.34
Polls, regular @ \$2.00	8.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	12.00

Uncollected taxes:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	14.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	21.00

Total credits	\$78.66
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LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	\$58.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	93.00
Sewer tax	1.25
Interest collected	4.91

Total debits	\$157.16
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	\$10.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	15.00
Interest	4.91

Abatements:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	6.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	9.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	42.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	69.00
Sewer taxes	1.25

Total credits	\$157.16
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LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$113.90
Poll taxes	130.00
Sewer taxes	45.00
Added taxes:	
Poll taxes	4.00
Interest collected	21.26

Total debits	\$314.16
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$104.40
Poll taxes	54.00
Sewer taxes	20.00
Interest	21.26

Abatements:		
Poll taxes	16.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's		
list:		
Property taxes	9.50	
Poll taxes	64.00	
Sewer taxes	25.00	
Total credits		\$314.16

LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	\$19,451.63	
Poll taxes	858.00	
Sewer taxes	85.00	
Additional:		
Property taxes	10.08	
Poll taxes	78.00	
Interest	790.89	
Total debits		\$21,273.60

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$18,846.27	
Poll taxes	704.00	
Sewer taxes	70.00	
Interest	790.89	
Abatements:		
Property	124.82	
Polls	102.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's		
list:		
Property taxes	490.62	
Poll taxes	130.00	
Sewer taxes	15.00	
		\$21,273.60

LEVY OF 1948

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$136,793.41

Poll taxes	2,644.00	
National bank stock taxes	512.75	
Sewer taxes	1,470.00	
Total warrant	\$141,420.16	
Added taxes		
Property taxes	50.30	
Poll taxes	136.00	
Interest collected	8.08	
Total debits		\$141,614.54

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$115,073.91
Poll taxes	1,895.00
National bank stock taxes	512.75
Sewer taxes	1,340.00
Interest collected	8.08

Abatements:

Property taxes	64.80
Polls	36.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's
list:

Property taxes	21,705.00
Poll taxes	849.00
Sewer taxes	130.00

\$141,614.54

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$21,070.28
Taxes received:	
1945	40.00
1946	194.40
1947	19,847.09
1948	118,922.46
Interest received on taxes	825.14
Leslie E. Ham (town clerk) dog licenses	1,140.50
Leslie E. Ham (town clerk) auto permits	5,253.24
Tax redemptions	1,887.77
Interest received on tax redemptions	35.03
Filing fees	8.00
Rent of town hall	493.50
All other licenses and permits	296.50
Work on bridge	646.80
Town property (real estate) sold	1,300.00
Memorial drive housing project	1,100.00
Municipal court fines and forfeits	125.25
Received from state treasurer:	
Bounties	44.50
Forest fire refund	4,358.04
Ridge road T. R. A.	512.45
General refund	4,946.49
Miscellaneous receipts	36.00
Dividends, insurance	6.75
Refunds and recoveries	1,201.84
Temporary loans	62,090.00
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Total receipts	\$246,292.03
Selectmen's orders paid	\$228,905.67
Cash reserved to pay outstanding orders	3,558.79
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	\$232,464.46
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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$13,827.57

BERTHA Y. PELLETIER,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$21,070.28
From local taxes	139,003.95
From state of New Hampshire,	9,563.03
From county	258.00
All licenses and permits	6,690.24
Rent of town property	493.50
Interest received	870.57
Taxes redeemed	1,877.37
Fines and forfeits	125.25
Refunds and recoveries	1,802.24
Sale of real estate taken for non-payment of taxes	1,300.00
Received from notes	62,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	137.60
Housing project	1,100.00
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	\$246,292.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$3,498.00
Town officers' expenses	3,413.52
Election and registration	380.45
Municipal court	600.00
Town hall expenses	5,483.67
Police	5,316.49
Fire	583.10
Forest fire, October 21, 1947	1,357.62
Blister rust control	400.00
Bounties	45.50
Dog damage and expense	225.50
Health department	2,323.37
Vital statistics	38.00
Sewer tax reserve	2,930.00
Summer maintenance	13,680.36
Winter maintenance	6,009.56
General highway expenses	5,454.66
Bridge, high street	1,500.28
Main street project	19,848.75
Mt. Pleasant street project, withholding tax, 4th quarter, 1947	11.10
Housing project	103.90

Libraries	3,000.00
Old age assistance	7,871.79
Town poor	3,332.24
Memorial day	250.00
Soldiers' aid	448.50
Parks and playgrounds	266.45
Refunds	62.58
Damages and legal expenses	94.49
Taxes bought by town	2,796.60
Abatements	358.62
Interest	1,537.82
State aid construction	737.75
Sidewalk construction, old bill	12.50
New equipment	1,930.60
Temporary loans	34,000.00
Bonds and notes	8,500.00
County tax	9,956.68
State of New Hampshire, \$3.00 poll taxes	359.51
Precinct	25,220.75
Schools	58,523.75
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	\$232,464.46

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DETAIL 1

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$21,070.28
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DETAIL 2 FROM LOCAL TAXES

1948 taxes	\$118,922.46
1947 taxes	19,847.09
1946 taxes	194.40
1945 taxes	40.00
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	\$139,003.95

DETAIL 3 FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Interest and dividend tax	\$2,917.07
Railroad tax	374.59
Savings bank tax	178.32
Reimbursement a/c state reservation	17.06
Reimbursement a/c blister rust	2.24
Reimbursement a/c O. A. A.	1,457.21

Reimbursement a/c forest fires	3,851.79
Reimbursement a/c bridge, high street	207.80
Reimbursement a/c bounties paid	44.50
Reimbursement a/c Ridge road	512.45
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	\$9,563.03

DETAIL 4 ALL LICENSES AND PERMITS

Leslie E. Ham, dog licenses	\$1,140.50
Leslie E. Ham, auto permits	5,253.24
Dana Burke, taxi license	15.00
Horace Pence, taxi license	15.00
Jesse Woodman, taxi license	15.00
Raymond Rollins, taxi license	15.00
Walter Young, movie license, 1947	60.00
Walter Young, movie license, 1948	60.00
Tom Brooks, pool room license, 1947	30.00
Tom Brooks, pool room license, 1948	30.00
Albert Couture, bowling alley license	40.00
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	\$6,673.74

PISTOL PERMITS

Adrian Aubin	\$.50	Harrison Waldron	.50
Walter H. Young	.50	Myron Whitney	.50
John Cardinal	.50	Lorenzo Turcotte	.50
Howard Goodwin	.50	William DeMerritt	.50
Jesse Woodman	.50	Louie A. Pomeroy	.50
Burns Willey	.50	William J. Vickers	.50
George Babb	.50	Emnice Thayer	.50
Francis Gallagher	.50	Clyde Glidden	.50
Normand Liberty	.50	Lawrence Wentworth	.50
Dana Burke	.50	Clifford Gorton	.50
Maxwell Smith	.50	Walter Huckins	.50
Neal Irish	.50	Charles Hunter	.50
Denzil Thayer	.50	Samuel Arnold	.50
Norman Irish	.50	Clinton Cole	.50
Frank R. Walsh	.50	Fred Dexter	.50
Clifford K. Salsbury	.50	Bernard Liberi	.50
Earle Richardson	.50		
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			\$16.50

DETAIL 5 MUNICIPAL COURT FINES AND FORFEITS

January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949

RECEIPTS

Fines and forfeits paid in:

Drunk	\$193.80
Operating under influence	292.66
Providing beer to person on dry list	32.50
Kindling fire without permit	13.36
Refusing to stop for officer	8.70
Operating without license	28.20
Brawl	76.00
Improperly registered cars	23.40
Driving unregistered vehicle	36.20
Speeding	11.70
Disorderly conduct	13.70
Reckless driving	33.70
No inspection	76.50
Speeding, no lights	31.82
Driving improperly registered car	6.70
Failing to keep to right of center of road	21.10
Non-support of minor children	112.80
Assault	38.90
Obtaining money under false pretense	3.50
Operating without insurance after license revoked	6.70
Evading taxi fare	14.50
Unreasonable speed	43.80
Operating vehicle after license revoked	16.70
Attempt to take game with artificial light	29.70
Having artificial light and shotgun with larger than No. 4 shot	29.70

\$1,196.34

Paid out	\$1,043.84
Balance forward	\$1,196.34
Received on old accounts	7.70
Entry fees and writs	4.25
Special justice	10.00
Frances Pennell, copying records	10.00
Check to town to balance	144.45

\$1,208.29 \$1,208.29

DETAIL 6 RENT OF TOWN HALL

Town basketball team	\$90.00
Farmington Fish and Game club	60.00
Young adult group	15.00
Rev. Arthur Dufour	15.00
Softball League	15.00
Industrial Basketball League	75.00
Donald Elsemore, Boy Scouts	15.00
Ladies' Aid society	33.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	38.00
Fraternal Chapter, O. E. S.	35.00
Carl Canney	13.00
Kiwanis club	30.00
Art class	1.50
Lillian Emerson, Blue Cross	3.00
Advent Christian church	5.00
Henry Wilson Grange	30.00
American Legion	15.00
V. F. W. Auxiliary	5.00

\$493.50

DETAIL 7 INTEREST RECEIVED

From Leslie E. Ham, collector:

1945 taxes	\$4.91
1946 taxes	21.26
1947 taxes	790.89
1948 taxes	8.08
1944 tax redemptions	10.64
1945 tax redemptions	.72
1946 tax redemptions	8.03
1947 tax redemptions	26.04

\$870.57

DETAIL 8 TAX SALES REDEEMED

1934

Hackett, William	\$9.61
Hayes, Georgia, estate	6.72

\$16.33

1944

Nichols, Joseph A.	\$26.40
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Butler, Charles	32.54	
		\$58.94
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	1945	
Stearns, Brothers	\$2.76	
Authier, Nellie M.	4.62	
		\$7.38
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	1946	
Rouillard, Ralph E. and Constance	\$47.16	
Edgerly, Serena J.	48.00	
Whalen, Newell J.	5.76	
		\$100.92
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	1947	
Whalen, Newell J.	\$3.16	
Young, Frank V., heirs	42.36	
Murby, Guy	10.00	
Pecor, Clinton R.	50.50	
Howard, Jeannette and Emery	5.00	
Rouillard, Ralph E. and Constance	60.00	
Ham, George W. and Lucille	29.62	
Cardinal, Carroll C.	57.37	
Cameron, Albert J.	643.64	
Lemieux, Joseph W. and Marion L.	34.80	
Moison, Alphonse J.	29.14	
Harriman, Cyrus L. and Doris E.	119.46	
Downing, Frank A.	76.19	
Cutter, George R. and Helen	5.00	
Glidden, Elmer and Rose	42.36	
McKinney, James B. and Ethel B.	183.32	
Gates, Eugene and Abbie	261.88	
Therrien, Alice E.	40.00	
		\$1,693.80
		\$1,877.37

DETAIL 9 REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Eugene Coulombe, work on bridge	\$156.30
Roland O. Staples, work on bridge	153.70

Victor Ham, work on bridge	44.30	
William C. Benner, work on bridge	84.70	
Errol S. Hall, Elbridge Young account	438.63	
Telephone, refund	1.00	
Veterans' widow, for oil bought		
by town	7.50	
Andrew Foss, old steel	15.00	
Mrs. Cheney, telephone	.60	
Rochester Motor Sales, refund to		
highway	4.20	
Cash, forest fire payroll unclaimed	506.25	
James E. Thayer, reimbursement for		
radio antenna	.75	
Ruth Lawrence, piano	20.00	
Errol S. Hall, printing of		
Palmer-Conlombe estate	38.50	
Clarence L. Perkins Post,		
Memorial expenses	8.76	
Ben Anclair, oil heater	1.00	
Soldiers' aid loan	45.00	
Soldiers' aid hospital bill	60.00	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,		
dividend	6.75	
Farmington National Bank, to cover		
error	.60	
Farmington Cemetery Assn., sanding		
roads	51.20	
Endora Davis, grading	15.00	
Town of New Durham, tarring	140.00	
Charles Currier, salt	1.25	
Louis Foster, salt	1.25	
		\$1,802.24

DETAIL 10 SALE OF REAL ESTATE TAKEN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Joseph Hogan, Will Hurd property	\$1,300.00
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DETAIL 11 MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Robert Tibbetts, gravel	\$12.00
Charles Willey, backfilling ditch	15.00
Town of Middleton, plowing	72.00
Rene Pelletier, grading	9.00
Mrs. Dawson, telephone	.60

Edith Newbury, grading	6.00	
Leslie E. Ham, filing fees	8.00	
George R. Gray, gravel	15.00	
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		\$137.60

DETAIL 12 HOUSING PROJECT

Lloyd Varney, lot	\$250.00	
George R. Gray, four lots	850.00	
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		\$1,100.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

James E. Thayer, chairman, selectmen, 1947	\$400.00	
Leo L. Newbury, 1947 and 1948	700.00	
James A. Smith, 1947 salary	100.00	
Uel A. Gardner, 1947 salary	25.00	
Ernest J. Kelley, 1948 salary	300.00	
Johnny Lepene, part of 1948 salary	250.00	
Bertha Pelletier, 1947 and 1948 salary	270.00	
Leslie E. Ham, balance 1947 salary	125.00	
Leslie E. Ham, 1948 salary, town clerk	103.50	
Leslie E. Ham, 1948 salary, tax collector	560.00	
Leslie E. Ham, auto permits, 1948	624.50	
Carl Harriman, auditor, 1947	20.00	
Arthur Webster, auditor, 1947	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,498.00
Balance forward from 1947		\$882.00
Appropriation		2,078.50
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Total available		\$2,960.50
Expenditures		3,498.00
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Overdraft		\$537.50

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Anna Morin, transfer cards, recording deeds and mortgagees report	\$88.61
Ruth Lawrence, salary and supplies	830.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	110.30
E. E. Lefavour, envelopes and postage	45.32
Edith Newbury, copying blotter books	46.87
Arthur G. Webster, envelopes	6.68
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, 1948 dues	2.00
Leo L. Newbury, attending tax meeting	3.00
Johnny Lepene, attending tax meeting and car mileage	8.10
Ernest J. Kelley, attending tax meeting	3.00
Farmington National Bank, postage	14.79
Ethel Waldron, register, R. E. reports	1.50
Farmington News, town reports, ballots and printing	448.50
Edward Quimby, repairing typewriter and adding machine paper	12.15
Farmington Insurance Agency, bonds	138.15
L. E. Ham, auto permits and vital statistics, 1947	518.10
L. E. Ham, attending tax meeting	3.00
L. E. Ham, expenses	75.84
Leo L. Newbury, use of car for assessing	9.50
Ernest J. Kelley, use of car for assessing	10.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	58.65
Errol S. Hall, quitclaim deeds	16.00
Charles R. Hardy, membership, clerk, 1948	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	6.29
Barbara Lincoln, salary	81.00
Wheeler & Clarke, supplies	4.45
Howard W. Lee, reconditioning typewriter	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., supplies	52.76
George C. Roberts, supplies	3.75
Andrew J. Foss, repairs	14.50
Farmington School District, typewriter	35.00
Foster Press, printing	15.00
Arnold-Perreton, maps	10.00

H. G. Waldron, employees' compensation	486.93	
Frank I. Spencer, establishing town lines	24.00	
Osgood Pharmacy, supplies	1.75	
Div. of Municipal State Tax Commission, audit	214.65	
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	\$3,413.52	
Balance forward from 1947		\$518.10
Appropriation		2,000.00
Income:		
Telephone	\$2.20	
Insurance dividend	6.75	
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		8.95
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Total available		\$2,527.05
Expenditures		3,413.52
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Overdraft		\$886.47

DETAIL 3 COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

1st quarter	\$364.60	
2nd quarter	274.65	
3rd quarter	261.48	
4th quarter	237.53	
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		\$1,138.26

DETAIL 4 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

March	
11 Shorty's lunch	\$14.20
15 Dorothy Pratt, counting ballots	1.00
Mildreth Hart, counting ballots	1.00
Donna Osgood, counting ballots	1.00
Clarence McCall, supervisor,	
regular	20.00
Clarence McCall, supervisor,	
special	5.00
Lillian Caverly, supervisor,	
regular	20.00
Lillian Caverly, supervisor,	
special	5.00

	Florence Dexter, supervisor, regular	20.00
	Florence Dexter, supervisor, special	5.00
	Frank Grant, gatekeeper	3.50
	Errol S. Hall, moderator	5.00
	Violet Liberty, inspector	4.00
	Katherine Hogan, inspector	4.00
	Addie Hayes, inspector	4.00
	Hattie Lefavour, inspector	4.00
	Moses J. Worster, booths	2.50
	Charles Adams, gatekeeper	3.50
18	Eli H. Clough, booths	2.70
	Moses Worster, special duty	3.50
September		
14	Moses Worster, booths	4.00
	Hugh Caverly, gatekeeper	8.55
	Lillian Caverly, supervisor, special session	5.00
	Florence Dexter, supervisor, special session	5.00
	Addie Hayes, ballot inspector	4.00
	Violet Liberty, ballot inspector	4.00
	Thomas Chesley, ballot inspector	4.00
	Fred Bunker, ballot inspector	4.00
	Errol S. Hall, moderator	5.00
	Frank Dame, gatekeeper	3.50
	Florence Dexter, supervisor	20.00
	Lillian Caverly, supervisor	20.00
	Ruby Chesley, supervisor	20.00
October		
14	Lucien's Restaurant, election dinners	6.80
November		
2	Hugh Caverly, gatekeeper	9.50
	Frank Dame, gatekeeper	3.50
	Melva Clough, inspector	4.00
	Violet Liberty, inspector	4.00
	Thomas Chesley, inspector	4.00
	Katherine Hogan, inspector	4.00
	Errol S. Hall, moderator	5.00
	Ruby Chesley, supervisor	30.00
	Lillian Caverly, supervisor	30.00
	Florence Dexter, supervisor	30.00

4	J. Walter Lougee, counting ballots	2.00	
	Harold Towle, counting ballots	2.00	
12	Lucien's Restaurant, dinners	9.70	
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		\$380.45	
	Appropriation		\$400.00
	Expenditures		380.45
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	Balance, unexpended		\$19.55

DETAIL 5 MUNICIPAL COURT

Errol S. Hall, 1947 and 1948,			
justice salary	\$600.00		
Balance		\$200.00	
Appropriation		400.00	
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Total available		\$600.00	
Expenditures		\$600.00	
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DETAIL 6 TOWN HALL EXPENSES

COST OF HEATING

W. C. Lord & Son, 1947 bill	\$1,304.04	
W. C. Lord & Son, 1948 coal bill	579.06	
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		\$1,883.10

LIGHTS AND WATER

Farmington Village Precinct, water	\$195.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	331.29	
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		\$526.29

INSURANCE

Farmington Insurance Agency	\$365.84	
H. G. Waldron	230.77	
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		\$596.61

JANITOR, REPAIRS, ETC.

A. H. Barsantee, janitor	\$1,167.00	
Moses J. Worster, janitor	120.00	
Ernest J. Kelley, janitor	120.00	

Burt Emerson, janitor	75.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	36.10
Palmer Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	72.60
Farmington Gas & Appliance Co., supplies	51.85
Tufts Woodworking Shop, repairing seats and table	68.88
Hayward Plumbing Co., repairs	5.00
Emerson Electric Co., labor and supplies	51.44
Eli Clough, repairing tables	36.73
Andrew J. Foss, repairs	12.55
Carl Harriman, reimbursement, cleaning floor	10.00
Carl Harriman, one-half cost of refinishing floor	38.39
E. S. Woodard & Son, heating system	241.65
Farmington Flower Shop, supplies	.85
Donald Elsenore, setting up chairs	1.50
Veterans of Foreign Wars, removing chairs	3.00
Charles MacQuillin, painting flagpole	25.09
J. Raymond Hanson, signs	1.50
Ernest J. Kelley, case of toilet paper and fire extinguisher	16.70
Ernest J. Kelley, labor on repairing seats	16.50
Ralph W. Kimball, supplies	.63
Clarence W. Adams, repairs, 1947 and 1948	79.80
Edward Corson, cleaning basement floor	5.00
Harry Knox, contract, fire job	60.00
Moses J. Worster, cleaning and painting, fire job	160.00
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	\$2,477.67
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	\$5,483.67

SUMMARY OF TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Cost of heating	\$1,883.10
Lights and water	526.29
Insurance	596.61

Janitor, repairs, etc.	2,477.67	
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	\$5,483.67	
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expenditures		5,483.67
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Overdraft		\$1,983.67
(\$493.50 was received in rent of town hall)		

DETAIL 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

Elmer Clough	\$2,385.00	
Charles Davis, balance 1947 salary	276.00	
Charles Davis, part 1948 salary	525.00	
Carl Worster, salary	624.00	
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		\$3,810.00

SPECIAL DUTY

Carl Worster	\$217.60	
Charles Adams	116.00	
Moses J. Worster	206.60	
Alden Jenness	69.20	
Hugh Caverly	21.00	
Adolph Raab	13.70	
Charles Davis	4.00	
Clarence Jenness	5.00	
Albert Deansmore	4.55	
Ralph Card	4.00	
Charles Elsemore	4.20	
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		\$665.85

EXPENSES

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$210.30
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	3.82
E. F. Clough, use of car	149.65
H. A. Dickie, oil	7.80
J. P. Hurd, two pants, two suits	158.00
Farmington News, printing	63.75
Shorty's Lunch, prisoners' feed	11.00
Sheldon Damon, prisoners' feed	13.43
Andrew J. Foss, repairs, supplies	29.35
Collector of Internal Revenue	53.30

C. E. Palmer, supplies	3.56
Charles Currier, police box	4.97
Osgood Pharmacy, supplies	10.53
Farmington Gas & Appliance Co., paint thinner and supplies	45.74
Flora Furber, handcuffs	3.00
J. R. Hanson, signs	3.50
Moses J. Worster, painting	14.80
Ralph Corson, six telephone box keys	3.00
Elmer Clough, revolver	35.00
Treasurer of N. H., three stop signs	16.14
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	\$840.64
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	\$5,316.49

POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

Salaries	\$3,810.00
Special duty	665.85
Expenses	840.64
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	\$5,316.49
Appropriation	\$4,200.00
Income: James Thayer, reimbursement for radio antenna	.75
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Total available	\$4,200.75
Expenditures	5,316.49
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Overdraft	\$1,115.74

DETAILS FIRE DEPARTMENT

American Fire Equipment Co., playpipe, hose and adapters	\$405.59
Charles E. Palmer, supplies	1.40
Andrew Foss, repairs, supplies and welding	2.84
Farmington Village Precinct, nozzles	30.00
State of N. H., Forestry and Recreation Dept., two flamethrower attachments	10.66
M. F. Gibbs, three boys, fighting fire at McCarter's farm	9.00
M. F. Gibbs, two men, fire patrol	64.55

State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., fire tools	59.06	
	<u>\$583.10</u>	
Appropriation		\$300.00
Income:		
State of N. H., one-half cost of boys fighting fire	\$4.50	
State of N. H., state's share of fire patrol	<u>29.40</u>	
		<u>\$33.90</u>
Total available		\$333.90
Expenditures		<u>583.10</u>
Overdraft		\$249.20

DETAIL 9 FOREST FIRE, OCTOBER 21, 1947

Marshall Gibbs, warden, payroll (additional)	\$161.00	
City of Rochester, men with trucks	368.05	
Doctor's services and hospital services for person injured fighting fire	175.75	
Town of Milton, check for forest fire damage	533.25	
Town of Alton, check for forest fire	<u>\$1,357.62</u>	
Income:		
State of N. H., share of forest fire		\$3,817.89
damage	<u>119.57</u>	
Cash, payroll unclaimed		<u>506.25</u>
Total income		\$4,324.14
Expenditures		<u>1,357.62</u>
Balance on hand		\$2,966.52

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and mowed grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 fire record:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	1½ acre
Number of fire permits issued	20

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. GIBBS,

Forest Fire Warden.

S. H. BOOMER,

District Fire Chief.

DETAIL 10 BLISTER RUST CONTROL

New Hampshire State Forestry Dept.,	
1948 appropriation	\$400.00
Appropriation	\$400.00
Received from N. H. State Forestry	
Dept., refund	2.24
Total available	\$402.24
Expenditures	400.00
Unexpended balance	\$2.24

DETAIL 11 BOUNTIES

Joseph Thomas, 1 hedgehog nose	\$.50
Elmer Glidden, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Clifford Gorton, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
Walter Woodman, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Fred Hunter, 4 hedgehog noses	2.00
Fred Soper, 6 hedgehog noses	3.00
Neal Irish, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
William Wilkins, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Herbert Prescott, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Joseph Thomas, Jr., 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Nelson Clough, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Joan Tuttle, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
Edward Yates, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Alice Paulson, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Uel F. Gardner, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Rodney Tibbetts, 16 hedgehog noses	8.00
James Lawrence, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
James Perkins, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Herbert Harriman, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Lois Lord, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Elmer Thompson, 4 hedgehog noses	2.00
Lizzie Canney, 4 hedgehog noses	2.00
David Glidden, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
Arthur Fulton, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Roy Pollard, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Richard Lawrence, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Donald Furber, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Francis Guay, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Wilson Benner, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Sidney Glidden, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Howard Lafoe, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00

Robert Drew, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
Carl Canney, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
John Lawrence, Jr., 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Martin Gilman, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
James Glidden, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Edward Cameron, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
Donald Caverly, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Harry Knox, 4 hedgehog noses	2.00
Johnny Lepene, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Clyde Glidden, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00

\$45.50

To be received from State of New Hampshire.

DETAIL 12 DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSES

Charles Elsemore, killing dogs	\$12.00
Hollis Davenport, 40 broilers killed	40.00
Elmer Clough, use of car collecting dog licenses	20.00
Charles Elsemore, caring for stray dogs	32.50
E. F. Clough, stamps for dog notices	3.00
Farmington News, printing	27.00
Leslie E. Ham, dog licenses	91.00

\$225.50

DETAIL 13 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Chester A. Moulton, deed, new dump	\$500.00
Charles Baxter, care of dump	252.00
John Baxter, care of dump	197.50
A. L. Densmore, payroll	658.40
A. L. Densmore, cleaning dump and fighting fire	12.75
Prison Industries, pipe	38.60
Farmington News, printing	13.50
Foster Press, signs	3.50
Hugh Caverly, cleaning dump	8.55
Carl Canney, salary and expenses	208.37
John Iafolla Construction Co., bulldozer	244.00
Merle E. Gassett, bulldozer	112.00
Uel F. Gardner, fighting fire at dump	.90
Walter Eason, fighting fire at dump	7.50
John Gray, fighting fire at dump	2.25

Paul Gelinas, fighting fire at dump	3.00
Maurice Willard, fighting fire at dump	2.25
Robert Eason, fighting fire at dump	3.00
Kenneth Dickie, fighting fire at dump	2.25
Robert Dexter, fighting fire at dump	3.00
Robert Burnham, fighting fire at dump	1.80
Joseph Lynch, fighting fire at dump	3.00
Frank Leighton, fighting fire at dump	2.25
Carl Worster, fighting fire at dump	5.25
Harold Hartford, fighting fire at dump	3.75
Wilbur Merrill, fighting fire at dump	4.50
Robert Hoage, fighting fire at dump	2.25
Norman Irish, fighting fire at dump	3.00
M. F. Gibbs, Jr., fighting fire at dump	6.60
Howard Beck, fighting fire at dump	2.25
K. Brown, fighting fire at dump	1.80
J. Raymond Hanson, signs	9.75
Gas used for dump, charged from highway general	3.85
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	\$2,323.37
Balance forward from 1946	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	500.00
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Total available	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	2,323.37
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Overdraft	\$823.37

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The importance of public health is best comprehended in the maxim: "A nation is no stronger than the health of its people". And, to the end that we be potent in this strength, every community, group and individual carries a patriotic, civic and personal responsibility. Standards and enforcements are delegated to national, state and community units.

That improvement in the local health program is being accomplished is a matter of record and cannot be gainsaid. Except for sensility, death rates and the ravages of disease are being cut down. The better education and co-operation of every individual is largely responsible. The people constitute the patrol for which, in the smaller communities, no public funds are provided.

The local records of the year 1948 sustain an element of good luck, alertness on the part of officials or "what have you". Also, they register better dissemination of education in the fundamentals of public health and resulting co-operation on the part of the commonwealth of Farmington. It has been, and will be the policy of your health officer to maintain and advance this program with firmness, but to approach all situations and deal with them in a spirit of friendly co-operation.

General sanitation has improved consistently in the face of odds imposed by local geography, which is not conducive to proper drainage. It is up to the taxpayers, whether or not they want to contribute to more effective and modern methods of drainage and sewage disposal, before Farmington can hope to be a standard town in this respect. Under existing conditions, a flood of complaints always will be lodged with the health department during ground-saturation periods.

The selectmen are to be gratefully complimented on securing property and re-locating the town dump, which has been approved as one of the best in this section of the state.

This year local and state efforts have been sharply directed to standarization of the "White Flood", milk. This, the most generally consumed article of diet, for all ages, also is labeled "one of the greatest carriers". Be it said in behalf of willing co-operation on the part of producers, as per the December, 1948, inspections and January, 1949, follow-ups, there were no sub-standard milk distributions in Farmington. This also applied to allied dairy products.

While every effort will be made to keep the foregoing items in the proper brackets, 1949 will record enforcement requirements for improved sanitation, purity, preparation and presentation of all foods, or edible commodities, handled by stores and food dispensers. This also, will include the regulated use of so-called "insecticides, either commercially or privately prepared, together with maintenance of proper toilets and lavatory facilities, plumbing, etc., as applied to all places where foods or food-commodities are handled or sold.

The health manuals prescribe so much that the entire program is rarely found standard in any community. However, the essentials must be made a part of

our lives if we are to live unselfishly with our fellow-men.

The following statistics record only major details of work attended to by your health officer for the year 1948:

Miscellaneous complaints investigated, 101; quarantines, 0 (previous year, 4); polio, 0; spinal meningitis, 0; scarlet fever, 0; diphtheria, 0; septic sore throat, 3; mumps, 5; measles, 37; venereal diseases, 4; cases stream pollution violation, 1; pulmonary and cardiac (unreported); investigated applications for new or renewal foster homes, 17; disposal of dead animals, 19; cases fecal and garbage removal, 4; orders issued, 3; (previous year 23); hearings, 0 (previous year 3); prosecutions, 0; collection water, milk and food samples, 31; permits issued for exhumation of bodies, 3; permits for transportation of bodies, 2; investigated case of child bitten by dog in Massachusetts; dog transported to Farmington; assisted all state-supervised inspections; supervised movie instruction in dairying, 1; attended all appointments for special instruction.

The co-operation of all municipal departments, the public, physicians, school nurse, superintendent and teachers of the public schools is hereby gratefully acknowledged and the advent of another doctor and a visiting nurse are welcome additions to the local health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. CANNEY,

Health Officer.

DETAIL 14 HIGHWAYS

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

A. L. Densmore, agent, payroll	\$9,083.88
John Paulson, cutting brush	70.00
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	\$9,153.88

MATERIALS

Diamond Match Co., four lots of pipe	\$346.05
City of Rochester, cold patch	347.20
Johnson Foundry, water grate	15.00
New Durham Lumber Co., plank	236.94

Prison Industries, pipe	154.90	
Harry Knox, lumber, cement, etc.	32.15	
Farmington Gas & Appliance Co., spikes and nails	18.75	
Collector of Internal Revenue, fourth quarter 1947	55.90	
Barrett Division, tarvia	3,227.53	
Charles DiPrizio & Sons, lumber	50.30	
Farmington Village Precinct, gravel	28.56	
Adelard Fleury, reimbursement, cutting down tree	12.50	
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		\$4,525.78
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		\$13,679.66

SUMMARY

Appropriation :		
Town	\$10,000.00	
Ridge road	3,000.00	
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	\$13,000.00	
Income :		
Grading and ditch filling	\$45.00	
State of N. H., to cover payroll on Ridge road	512.45	
Farmington National Bank, to cover error	.60	
Farmington Cemetery Assn., sanding roads	51.20	
Town of New Durham, tarring	140.00	
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	\$749.25	
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Total available	\$13,749.25	
Expenditures	13,679.66	
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Unexpended balance		\$69.59

DETAIL 15 HIGHWAYS
WINTER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

Payroll, Hugh Caverly, agent	\$3,359.60
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Payroll, A. L. Densmore, agent	1,973.08	
Collector of Internal Revenue	45.30	
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		\$5,377.98

MATERIALS

Lake Region Feed & Supply Co.,		
rock salt	\$216.00	
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.,		
snow bucket	90.00	
Diamond Match Co., pipe	66.88	
Chester A. Moulton, sand	22.40	
Prison Industries, pipe	110.30	
City of Rochester, cold patch	126.00	
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		\$631.58
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		\$6,009.56

SUMMARY

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Income:		
Town of Middleton,		
plowing snow	\$72.00	
Charles Currier, salt	1.25	
Louis Foster, salt	1.25	
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		\$74.50
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Total available	\$6,074.50	
Expenditures	6,009.56	
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Unexpended balance		\$64.94

DETAIL 16 HIGHWAY GENERAL EXPENSE

GAS AND OIL

Coleman Oil Co., gas	\$1,111.50	
Colony's Service Station, gas and oil	227.40	
Gray's Petroleum, gas and oil	169.59	
Jan's Service Station, gas	10.52	
Vic's Garage, gas and oil	12.31	
H. A. Dickie, oil	1.27	
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		\$1,532.59

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

Ricker's Cold Spring Garage,	
labor and parts	\$129.85
Place's Esso Service Station, repairs	.80
C. W. Gray, repairs	73.96
Ernest J. Roy, rebuilding plow	58.30
Fred Sabine, filing saws	2.25
Ray Road Equipment Co., blade for	
plow	20.68
State Highway Garage, repairs	98.50
Timothy Crowley, labor and repairs	20.34
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.,	
repairs and parts	145.85
Murray Machinery Co., repairs and	
parts	367.54
Hervey's Tire Shop, repairs	2.00
Andrew J. Foss, repairs	31.55
Rochester Motor Sales Co., labor,	
material and repairs	26.02
Farmington Motor Car Co., labor,	
material and repairs	417.45
Colony's Service Station, labor,	
material and repairs	284.49
Johnson Foundry, water grates	45.00
Curtis Garage, parts, fluid and repairs	31.05
Casselini-Venable Corp., repairs and	
parts	81.70
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	\$1,837.33

INSURANCE

Farmington Insurance Agency	\$269.58
H. G. Waldron	45.00
William G. Johnson	28.00
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	\$342.58

SMALL TOOLS, SUPPLIES, EXPRESS, ETC.

Palmer's Hardware Co., supplies	\$163.00
Harvey's Home Appliance Co., supplies	2.80
Hall & Joy, lumber and wood	62.80
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., supplies	11.17
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.,	
one snow wing	740.00

Colomy's Service Station, tires, chains and supplies	321.70
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	14.92
New Durham Lumber Co., lumber	91.85
George R. Gray, damages from snowplow	11.15
C. E. Hall & Sons, express on tractor	46.35
Murray Machinery Co., spotlight lens	.73
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co., street cleaning cart	53.02
Cassellini-Venable Corp., supplies and belt	17.93
Ralph Corson, three padlock keys	1.50
State Highway Garage, storing and unloading wing	.79
Cardinal Service Center, testing trucks	1.50
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., brooms	22.25
Farmington Gas & Appliance Co., supplies	20.75
Hervey's Tire Shop, tires and tubes	108.68
American Fire Equipment Co., fire extinguisher fluid	6.09
Tufts Woodworking Shop, lumber	1.32
J. Raymond Hanson, signs	3.75
Ira Fisher, sawing wood	4.00
Moses J. Worster, painting dummy on square	9.59
James E. Thayer, express	8.11
Ruth Lawrence, express	3.25
A. L. Densmore, express	6.04
Leo L. Newbury, express	1.29
Peterson's Motor Express Co., express	2.74
Ernest J. Kelley, express	1.35
Taylor Express, express	4.44
Auclair's Trans. Co., express	1.15
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	\$1,746.01
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SUMMARY	
Gas and oil	\$1,532.59
Maintenance of equipment	1,837.33
Insurance	342.58

Small tools, etc.	1,746.01	
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	\$5,458.51	
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Income:		
Refund, Rochester Motor Sales		4.20
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Total available		\$5,004.20
Expenditures	\$5,458.51	
(Less gasoline charged to health department)	3.85	
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	\$5,454.66	\$5,454.66
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Overdraft		\$450.46

DETAIL 17 TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer state of N. H., 1948		
T. R. A.	\$737.75	
Appropriation		\$737.75

DETAIL 18 BRIDGE, HIGH STREET

Due state of New Hampshire	\$3,000.00	
Paid state of New Hampshire	1,261.58	
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Balance		\$1,738.42

DETAIL 19 FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION

Farmington Public Library Assn., 1947 and 1948 appropriation		\$3,000.00
Balance	\$1,500.00	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
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Total available		\$3,000.00
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Expenditures		\$3,000.00

DETAIL 20 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

December, 1947	\$582.88
January, 1948	594.50
February, 1948	638.75
March, 1948	617.06

April, 1948	640.96	
May, 1948	612.82	
June, 1948	715.06	
July, 1948	654.06	
August, 1948	686.26	
September, 1948	672.38	
October, 1948	699.13	
November, 1948	757.93	
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	\$7,871.70	
Appropriation		\$6,500.00
Income:		
Lindley Burbank estate	\$352.69	
Coran Smith	18.75	
Effie Hayes	96.61	
Ida M. V. Champagne and Jessie and Edward Willson	989.16	
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		\$1,457.21
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Total available		\$7,957.21
Expenditures		7,871.79
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Unexpended balance		\$85.42

DETAIL 21 TOWN POOR

For Charles Remick, doctor's services	\$3.00
For Clarence Mott, doctor's services	88.00
For Clarence Mott, medicine	7.50
For Fred Tuttle, doctor's services	3.00
For William Andrews, doctor's services	3.00
For Elbridge Young, children, board	1,112.30
For Elbridge Young, children, clothes	68.47
For Elbridge Young, children, doctor's services	136.00
For Elbridge Young, children, hospital	171.65
For Eulalie Currier, groceries	30.00
For Fred Whitehouse, Jr., hospital	333.50
For Fred Whitehouse, Jr., groceries	36.00
For Linnie Bacon, board	87.15
For Benjamin Hayward, board	92.86
For Joseph Gamache, medicine	5.45
For Joseph Gamache, hospital	67.75

For Joseph Gamache, doctor's services	227.50	
For Joseph Gamache, groceries	160.00	
For Joseph Gamache, rent	49.50	
For Joseph Gamache, fuel	35.26	
For Eugene Huntress, hospital, 1947	474.00	
For Charles Berry, groceries	10.00	
For Frank Edgerly, fuel	3.50	
For Frank Edgerly, groceries	104.00	
For Frank Edgerly, doctor's services	22.00	
For Frank Edgerly, medicine	.85	
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	\$3,332.24	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Income:		
Elbridge Young		438.63
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Total available		\$1,938.63
Expenditures		3,332.24
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Overdraft		\$1,393.61

DETAIL 22 SOLDIERS' AID

Groceries	\$278.00	
Fuel	15.00	
Clothing	4.00	
Doctor's services	7.00	
Hospital loan	50.00	
Hospital services	64.50	
Loan	30.00	
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	\$448.50	
Appropriation		\$200.00
Income		370.50
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Total available		\$570.50
Expenditures		448.50
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Unexpended		\$122.00

DETAIL 23 MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

Clarence L. Perkins Post	\$250.00	
Appropriation		\$250.00

Refund from Clarence L. Perkins Post	8.76
Total available	\$258.76
Expenditures	250.00
Unexpended balance	\$8.76

DETAIL 24 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Fred Sabine, care of Edgerly park and repairs	\$128.00
Andrew J. Foss, repairs, supplies, etc.	2.00
Charles Palmer, supplies	7.45
Palmer Hardware Co., supplies	13.00
Frank Leighton, digging hole for pole at rink	4.00
Leroy Tripp, care of Wilson boulder, 1947 salary	25.00
Spencer Sign Service, repairing, painting and lettering sign	12.00
Leroy Tripp, care of Wilson boulder, 1948 salary	25.00
Farmington Christmas tree lighting committee	50.00
	\$266.45
Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance, Wilson boulder	31.59
Total available	\$531.59
Expenditures	266.45
Unexpended balance	\$265.14

DETAIL 25 SEWER TAX RESERVE

Unexpended balance of 1947 appropriation	\$1,460.00
Unexpended balance of 1948 appropriation	1,470.00
	\$2,930.00

Transferred to Trustees of the Trust Fund.

DETAIL 26 DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Leslie E. Ham, court at Dover and Concord	\$12.24
Errol S. Hall, cost of one-half printing	

record in case of Charles Palmer vs. town and others	32.25	
Errol S. Hall, charges on case of Charles Palmer vs. Coulombe et al and town	50.00	
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		\$94.49
Received of Errol S. Hall, refund on printing		\$38.50
Expenditures		94.49
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Overdraft		\$55.99

DETAIL 27 ABATEMENTS

1945 POLLS

Armstrong, Mildred, 70 years	\$5.00	
Boles, Mrs. William, gone	5.00	
King, Sadie, gone	5.00	
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		\$15.00

1946 POLLS

Armstrong, Mildred, 70 years	\$2.00	
Black, Dorothy, paid Rochester	2.00	
Fogg, Leo, gone	2.00	
Grenier, Trefly, paid New Durham	2.00	
King, Sadie, gone	2.00	
Perkins, Stanley, gone	2.00	
Pike, Margaret, gone	2.00	
Souter, Mildred, gone	2.00	
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		\$16.00

1947 PROPERTY

Aiken, Vaughn, error assessment	\$29.16	
Brough, Marshall K., error assessment	31.59	
Cardinal, Raymond B., and Rita, overassessed	17.13	
Driscoll, Edmund W., overassessed	19.44	
Paulson, John A., overassessed	8.06	
Staples, Clarence V., overassessed	19.44	
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		\$124.82

1947 POLLS

Adams, Beatrice, ex-service	\$2.00
Adams, Sadie L., duplicate Sarah	2.00
Aiken, Vaughn, paid New Durham	2.00
Anderson, Hazel A., paid Milton	2.00
Anderson, Leslie W., paid Milton	2.00
Armstrong, Mildred, 70 years	2.00
Bowden, Barbara, gone	2.00
Brown, Florence L., not 21	2.00
Bullis, Ben, gone	2.00
Clark, Albert, gone	2.00
Cleaves, Adaline L., gone	2.00
Cleaves, Joseph W., gone	2.00
Estes, Hilda, paid Rochester	2.00
Fogg, Leo, gone	2.00
Gillen, Myrtle, gone	2.00
Goodrow, Ruth, gone	2.00
Gordon, Nellie, duplicate	2.00
Gray, Hazel, not 21	2.00
Grenier, Treffy, paid New Durham	2.00
Hall, Eva, paid Milton	2.00
Hartford, Lewis, 70 years	2.00
Hoage, Annie, duplicate	2.00
Johnston, Augusta, gone	2.00
Jones, John F., 70 years	2.00
King, Bessie, duplicate Elizabeth	2.00
King, Sadie, gone	2.00
Leighton, Doris, gone	2.00
Lesperance, Margaret, paid Rochester	2.00
Lessard, Marilyn N., not 21	2.00
Marsh, Agnes, gone	2.00
Morphy, Mrs. John, duplicate, Geraldine	2.00
Mott, Germaine, gone	2.00
Murphy, Ellen P., deceased	2.00
Nutter, George, ex-service	2.00
O'Leary, Nelzina M., duplicate Leary	2.00
Page, George R., gone	2.00
Page, George W., gone	2.00
Perkins, Lester, gone	2.00
Pratt, Myrtle A., non-resident	2.00
Richards, Napoleon, gone	2.00
Ring, Helenna, gone	2.00
Sanborn, Ray E., gone	2.00
Shackford, Joseph E., ex-service	2.00

Smith, Edith, gone	2.00
Souter, Mildred, gone	2.00
Titcomb, Charles L., paid Milton	2.00
Varney, Kathleen, mother's aid	2.00
Welch, John E., Jr., gone	2.00
Welch, Rosalind, gone	2.00
Whitehouse, Harold F., gone	2.00
Wicik, Vicker, gone	2.00

\$102.00

1948 PROPERTY

Day, Austin M. and Cecile, overassessed	\$15.90
Duquenne, George C. and Ray Corser, not in precinct	23.20
Driscoll, Edmund W. and Dorothy, overassessed	10.60
French, Alice, overassessed	5.30
Horne, Edward H., overassessed	4.50
Staples, Clarence V., overassessed	5.30

\$64.80

1948 POLLS

Alaire, Marie, paid Gilmanton	\$2.00
Bennett, Parker D., 70 years	2.00
Boles, Mrs. William, gone	2.00
Champagne, Yvonne, gone	2.00
Cleaves, Adaline, gone	2.00
Cleaves, Joseph W., gone	2.00
Dodge, John, gone	2.00
Estes, Hilda E., paid Rochester	2.00
Fogg, Leo, gone	2.00
Foss, Alice G., deceased	2.00
Gray, Adeline, 70 years	2.00
Hall, Eva, paid Milton	2.00
Hartford, Lewis M., 70 years	2.00
King, Sadie, gone	2.00
Souter, Mildred, gone	2.00
Whitehouse, Harold, gone	2.00
Williams, Elizabeth, gone	2.00
Letourneau, Diana, deceased	2.00

\$36.00

\$358.62

DETAIL 28 1947 TAX SALES, SEPTEMBER 21, 1948

BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

LESLIE E. HAM, COLLECTOR

Bean, Agnes	\$17.89
Brock, Martin (Chester Brock)	20.92
Brough, Marshall K.	6.33
Cameron, Albert	643.64
Cardinal, Carroll C.	57.37
Cutter, George R. and Helen	44.98
Damon, Samuel N. and Agnes L.	81.37
Daudelin, Victor E.	38.69
Downing, Frank A.	76.19
Drew, Fred	16.63
Edgerly, Frank H.	54.17
Garland, Robert E. and Annie	55.22
Gates, Eugene C.	261.88
Glidden, Elmer and Rose	42.36
Gordon, Frank	15.54
Ham, George W. and Lucille	29.62
Harriman, Cyrus L. and Doris E.	119.46
Howard, Emery E. and Jeannette	25.15
Kingsbury, Bedford D.	107.22
Lagos, Manuel	20.92
Laney, Frank	15.32
Langevin, Oliver and Mary J.	29.50
Lemieux, Joseph W. and Marion L.	34.80
Lougee, Nehemiah, heirs	29.62
Marden, Horton	85.40
Martil, Fred	8.95
McKinney, James B. and Ethel B.	184.82
Moison, Alphonse J.	29.14
Murby, Guy W. and Bernice	16.33
Pearl, Ina C.	55.53
Pecor, Clinton C.	50.50
Rouillard, Constance and Ralph E.	122.32
Smith, Frederick E. and Dorothy M.	45.16
Smith, Irving E.	76.19
Therrien, Alice E.	72.42
Vickers, Charles S.	96.86
Whalen, Newell J.	65.83
Young, Frank V., heirs	42.36

 \$2,796.60

DETAIL 29 SPRING STREET HOUSING PROJECT

Frank Spencer surveying and pipes	\$103.90
Income:	

Lloyd Varney, lot	\$250.00
George R. Gray, lots	850.00

	\$1,100.00
Expenditures	103.90
Unexpended balance	\$996.10

DETAIL 30 NEW EQUIPMENT

Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., tractor and snow loader	\$1,930.60
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DETAIL 31 INTEREST PAYMENTS

ON TOWN HALL BONDS

Farmington National Bank	\$281.25
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ON SERIAL NOTES

Farmington National Bank	869.38
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	368.68
Rebate interest to H. E. Weymouth	18.51

	\$1,537.82
Appropriation	\$1,531.25
Expenditures	1,537.82
Overdraft	\$6.57

DETAIL 32 SPECIAL \$3.00 POLL TAXES

1944 LIST

January 1, 1948, balance	\$36.00
Paid treasurer state of N. H., polls and interest	15.22
Balance	\$21.00

1945 LIST

Balance, January 1, 1948		\$437.29
Paid treasurer state of N. H., polls and interest	\$344.29	
Abated	15.00	
		<hr/> \$359.29
Balance		<hr/> \$78.00

DETAIL 33 COUNTY TAX

Thomas K. Davenhall, treasurer	\$9,956.68	
Appropriation		\$9,956.68

DETAIL 34 PRECINCT

Farmington Village Precinct, balance of 1947		
appropriation	\$7,620.75	
Farmington Village Precinct, 1948 appropriation	17,600.00	
		<hr/> \$25,220.75
Balance from 1947	\$7,620.75	
Appropriation	17,600.00	
		<hr/> \$25,220.75
Expenditures		<hr/> 25,220.75

DETAIL 35 SCHOOLS

Ernest Kimball, treasurer, balance 1947	\$26,523.75	
Ernest Kimball, treasurer, 1948 appropriation	32,000.00	
		<hr/> \$58,523.75

Balance 1947 appropriation	\$25,595.14
Balance 1947 dog licenses	928.61
Appropriation, 1948	60,870.00
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	\$87,393.75
Expenditures	<hr/>
	58,523.75
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Balance due	\$28,870.00
1948 dog licenses	915.00
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	\$29,785.00

DETAIL 36 OVERLAY

Assessed 1948, town	\$1,072.25
Assessed 1948, precinct	103.84
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	\$1,176.09
1945 abatements on special \$3.00 polls	15.00
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	\$1,191.09
Abatements and refunds	\$378.47
Surplus	812.62
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	\$1,191.09

LEO L. NEWBURY,

JOHNNY LEPENE,

ERNEST J. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Farmington.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Isabelle Billing trust fund	
Electric Public Utilities, \$1,000.00 bond	No value
Union Gas Utilities, \$500.00 bond	No value
Farmington National Bank Savings Dept.	
On deposit, January 1, 1948	\$4,382.80
Income dividends on bank deposit	88.05
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Total	\$4,470.85
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Farmington School District building fund	\$2,500.00
Town of Farmington sewer fund	\$2,930.00

WALTER E. YOUNG,

LESLIE E. HAM,

JAMES E. THAYER,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, tax collector, town clerk, town treasurer and trustees of the trust funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statement of funds on deposit and find these accounts in agreement and believe these reports to be a true account of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1948.

ARTHUR G. WEBSTER,

CARL E. HARRIMAN

Auditors of the town of Farmington.

March 1, 1949.

